



IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsuyoshi HAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,619

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: FILE AND BINDING MEMBER

Atty. Dkt. No.: 001309.00053

Examiner: Monica Smith CARTER

Art Unit: 2588

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.